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LOCALS

Miss Connie Waterhouse of Calgary is visiting in town this week.

Mr. H. N. Jones of Innisfail is a visitor here at the home of his son M. N. Jones.

John Carmichael, of the R.C.A.F. in Edmonton, was a Christmas visitor at his home here.

Stan Switzer, who is training in military camp at Petawawa, Ont., is here on leave this week.

Miss M. J. Brown of the teaching staff spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Turner Valley.

The United Church Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday, January 8th at 3 p.m. in the Church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks and family, of Calgary, are spending a few days with D. J. Hall's and other friends here.

Miss Jean Gilchrist, who has been attending the Henderson Secretarial School in Calgary, is spending the Xmas holidays in town.

Mrs. C. J. Urquhart of Elnora, Alberta, who has been spending a few days at the home of Wm. Urquhart, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Bishop of Calgary, who has been ill with a severe attack of the flu, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Willis of Turner Valley spent Boxing Day with his parents in town, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner, and Brenda of Calgary were visitors in town last Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw.

W. R. Emerson arrived in town on Saturday from Petawawa Camp to spend a month's leave with his wife and family here.

Ken. Hammett, of the R.C.A.F. Calgary, was a Christmas visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Okotoks were visitors here during Christmas holidays, the guests of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop.

Lew Lennon is leaving for Prince Albert in the early part of next week where he has accepted a position as a assistant air engineer for the Mayson and Campbell Airways.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tweedle, Norman and Frank Seville, all of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tweedle of Milk River spent Christmas in Crossfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nyal Tweedle.

Those who contributed to the A.Y.P.A. Ambulance fund during the latter part of last year, will be interested to know that throughout the Dominion, the fund went over the top to the amount of \$1,000, and fund was held open to see if a second ambulance might be bought.

Members of the local A. Y. P. A. collected a large parcel of clothing which was sent to the Social Service branch of the Pro-Cathedral in Calgary. These were distributed to the poor families in Alberta to bring them a little more comfort and happiness during the Christmas season.

"Hoy!" Thumbs Up Down Lambeth Way



Lambeth Walk took a pretty bad pounding from Nazi bombers a few days ago, but the main German objective, breaking of the morale of the Londoners by indiscriminate raids, is a dismal failure. Our picture shows how they took it down Lambeth way. The song and dance that proved so popular the world over a short time ago was the method used by these people to show their disdain of the Nazi method of attempting to crush them. The spirit of Lambeth is the spirit throughout the British Isles.

LOCALS

Miss Melva Erickson of Olds is spending the holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Walker.

Gene Jones is leaving Friday evening for Regina where he will enter training with the R.C.M.P.

Miss Winnifred Tredaway, nurse-in-training at the Calgary General Hospital, spent a few hours at home on New Year's Day.

After spending the holidays at the home of her parents here, Miss Leitha Metcalfe returned to Edmonton Wednesday where she is attending College.

Mrs. J. Edlund and daughter of Macleod were week-end visitors at the home of the former's brother-in-law, A. E. Edlund, and Mrs. Edlund.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 22nd, when they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Calgary.

Will the person who took the pair of man's brown leather gloves by mistake from the check room at the New Year's eve dance, kindly return same to the Chronicle office.

Veterans Volunteer Reserve

The first parade of the New Year will be held in the U.F.A. hall on Wednesday, the 8th inst. at 4 p.m. sharp.

Musketry and Physical Training. Bring your guns or rake handles for musketry.

C. H. McMillan, Platoon Commander V.V.R.

LAUT FAMILY HOLD REUNION

The annual reunion of the Laut family was held Sunday evening, December 22nd, when seven families of the district and from Calgary gathered at the home of William Laut. Thirty-two members were present in all, representing four generations. Mrs. Mary Laut, aged 88, was the oldest member with a granddaughter down to little Mary Laut, five year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Laut.

Mrs. Mary Laut's five sons, William, Frank, Bob, Ian, and Weston, were all present with their families, also Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bracken of Calgary.

Letter From England

The following is an excerpt from a letter received by Mrs. F. Baker from Faversham, England.

"It's amazing the stories of heroism these trying days, and the way our young men give their lives for us. Only a short time ago a Dornier was brought down near here — the pilot of the Spitfire flew right into it, as all his ammunition was gone, knowing that he wouldn't escape. I heard the machine-gunning and was just in time to see from my kitchen window the bomber wing turning over and over as it fell and the smoke pouring up in a black cloud. The crew of four were dead and unfortunately two of our Faversham firemen were killed by a time bomb a quarter of an hour afterwards."

INDEPENDENTS WILL CONTEST SEAT

That it has been definitely decided an Independent candidate will contest the Camrose by election, made necessary by the death of Hon. D. B. Mullen, was announced by the constituency executive this week. A meeting is being held Friday to select a candidate.

SENIOR C. G. I. T. ICE CARNIVAL

An ice carnival with a Carnival Queen, music, races, skating and dancing is being sponsored by the Senior Group C.G.I.T. on Saturday evening next, January 4th. Misses Mary Poffenroth, Viola Kinsey, and Edna Ableman have been nominated as candidates for Queen and tickets are being sold by the C.G.I.T. members entitling holders to vote for their choice. Coffee and hot dogs will be for sale and a splendid evening's entertainment is anticipated.

When bottles of troops march on unlighted roads at night, a red light must be carried at the rear of the column on the off side, (nearest the centre of the road), so as to be visible to traffic coming from behind.

Edmonton's Christmas present — one which passed almost unnoticed — was the third prize award for Fire Prevention Week in Canada. City and fire department take the honor. First prize winner was Brantford, Ont., and second Quebec city.

LOCALS

Harry Fenwick was the lucky winner of the suit in the draw on Christmas Eve.

The Board of Trade Dance was the big attraction New Year's Eve where a merry crowd danced the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. T. Tredaway, who has been confined to his home through illness for the past week, is able to be up around.

Miss Kathleen Mair motored to Edmonton Tuesday with Mr. R. M. McCool, returning Thursday by T.C.A. plane.

The winners in the Turkey Draw sponsored by the High School hockey club, were Mrs. M. Stevens with ticket No. 79 and Miss J. Benedict holding No. 64.

Pte. and Mrs. Frank Dalton and family, of Calgary, were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Dalton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharp, of Athabasca, spent a few days this week at the home of the former's brother Mr. Jim Sharp, en route home from a visit at Trail, B.C.

Friends returning from the coast state that Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Saanich, B.C., wish to be remembered to their friends here and send best wishes for the New Year.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Ellison are recovering from their attack of flu and Mr. Ellison expects to be able to conduct the services next Sunday. The service last Sunday was taken by Rev. Purvis.

Complimentary to her house guests, Miss Myra Kiley of Turner Valley and Trooper Frank Aikens of Camp Borden, Miss Wilda Laut entertained at cards on Monday evening.

Wm. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. Teddy Urquhart of Crossfield, and Mrs. Ethel Bishop of Calgary spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarret in Calgary. Mr. Jarret is a cousin of Wm. Urquhart.

Eugene Wickerson who has been in hospital since being injured in a car accident early in October, is now sufficiently recovered to have the casts removed and is able to sit up and expects to return home in the near future.

Mr. D. Adams, assistant principal of the Crossfield school, and Mrs. Adams, who were spending the holidays in Edmonton, were called to Banff on Monday owing to the death of Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Mrs. W. B. Edward, her daughter Norma and granddaughter Shirley, all of Calgary, her sons, Clifford, of Toronto, and Harold, of Olds, called at the home of Wm. Urquhart on Friday of last week. They also had a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Two other Crossfield old-timers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward were former Crossfield residents, having lived here for a number of years. They came here when Clifford was two years old and Norma was born here. Mr. Edward was killed in the last war.

Gordon Urquhart went to Olds with them to visit Harold for a few days.

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Thursday January 2nd 1941

THE NEW YEAR

1941 is here—let us use it to the best advantage. Our first big job is assisting to win the war. If you read between the lines you will be able to see where "John Bull" is coming through with honors.

This year will be plenty tough, but we can make the grade—we must have faith, plenty of it, and the spirit to fight through to victory.

No half measure effort will do, we must throw everything we have into the struggle to gain the desired goal.

SHIPS THAT ARRIVE

Many Unheard Of Thousands Are Reaching Port Safely

We hear of the ships that go down, torpedoed or bombed. We don't hear of the ships—thousands of them—that arrive.

Navy Minister MacDonald, in his recent speech to the House of Commons told of the ships that don't go down. He was giving official figures.

For the week with which he was dealing—a week in November—775 ships in convoy had reached British ports. Only five ships in convoy had been lost. Three-quarters of one per cent.

In this same week 1,129,000 tons of cargo had reached British ports from over every sea. Said Mr. MacDonald: "The white ensign is still a pledge of security to all who pass on the seas, upon their lawful occasions." —Ottawa Journal.

Plans Arab Revolt



Ramon Sener

Spanish envoy to Italy, who has been discussing with Premier Mussolini plans for stirring up revolt among the Arabs of Africa and Asia against the British Empire under Italo-Spanish leadership.

Look at the label on your paper. It tells when your subscription is paid up to.



SOIL EROSION

The Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators Association has just published a well-illustrated bulletin dealing with the subject of water erosion of soils. Its purpose is to draw attention to a problem which has, to a large extent, been overlooked by the general public. It has been easy to arouse public interest in the problem of soil drifting, and control practices have met with a large measure of success. Water erosion may be quite as damaging as soil drifting on individual farms, but, since the injury to the soil is often less obvious, it is apt to be neglected.

The bulletin is well illustrated and written in popular style. It deals in a general way with the causes of erosion, with the losses suffered, and with control measures. It contains seven excellent illustrations of fields in the Prairie Provinces which are suffering serious damage. In addition, there are four pictures generously supplied by the United States Soil Conservation Service.

Since this is the only publication of its kind in Canada, it should be read by every prairie farmer. All Junior Club members and high school students should secure copies, since "they shall inherit the earth," or as much of it as is not washed or blown away!

Copies may be obtained from the nearest grain buyer of any line elevator company associated with the work of this Department, or by writing to the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

We wish all our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and trust that it may bring "peace in our time."

Red Cross Society

Christmas dinners and parcels will be provided for Canadian troops in hospital in England by the Canadian Red Cross Society's overseas representatives, Dr. Fred W. Rontley, National Commissioner, announced last week. Reports received from England indicate that everything will be done to assure the men of a happy Christmas. Voluntary Red Cross "Hospital Visitors" are looking after the decoration of the wards for the occasion.

All Canadian hospitals in England will receive the attention of the Canadian Red Cross. The last report received at Toronto headquarters showed that the 600 bed Canadian Red Cross Hospital in England (No. 5 Canadian General) was almost full, and that there were almost 500 patients at No. 15 Canadian General.

All these men, as well as Canadians who are patients in other military hospitals, are visited regularly by Canadian Red Cross Hospital Visitors. During the past few months, these Visitors have initiated handicraft work among the men in the hospitals, and it is reported that it has become exceedingly popular with the men and is helping them feel more contented. Many of them have made such things as rugs, tapestry and baskets which they are sending to their relatives in Canada as Christmas presents.

Final payments to sheepmen on co-operative wool shipments were distributed by the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association this week. As agents for the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' association, the Alberta body handled about \$23,000 worth of fleeces during the season. An amount of \$9,400 was advanced last June, and this week a further \$14,000 went out to growers.

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EMPIRE'S YOUTH TAKES TO THE AIR

The strength of Empire Air Forces is mounting swiftly. Canada's Air Force, which was 4,000 strong when war was declared now numbers 30,600—eight times as strong.

In Australia, there have been 12,000 applications for enlistment in the Air Force since July this year, bringing the total applications to 132,000. Of 26,000 men needed for ground duties 20,000 are already on service. The total strength of the R.A.A.F. is now 40,000—11 times as great as in September 1939, and 7 1/2 times as great as in May 1940.

In New Zealand, the pre war Air Force of 708 men was increased to more than eight times that number—5,714, in the first year of the war. There is a waiting list of 18,000 applicants for enlistment and 8,000 of those have applied since May 1940.

India announced in June that she would quadruple her Air Force. The rate of enlistment now ranges between 1000 and 2,000 men a day.

Premier Dies



Lord Craigavon

Viscount Craigavon, 65, Premier of Northern Ireland and a foremost opponent to the inclusion of the Northern Counties with Eire in a united Irish republic, died at Belfast.

He became Northern Ireland's first Premier in 1921 and held the office until his death, longer than any other European statesman. He had been in poor health, but was not believed to be seriously ill. He had been under constant strain in recent months, but addressed a meeting of Parliament only last Tuesday. He died at his home, Glengrave, where the Duke of Kent visited last month. Lady Craigavon was the only member of the family at his bedside.

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522..... 5:21 a.m.
528..... 2:10 p.m.

NORTH

521..... 12:42 a.m.
523..... 10:07 a.m.
525..... 5:53 p.m.

SUNDAY

521..... 12:42 a.m.
527..... 6:01 p.m.

Bus Schedule

NORTH

7:51 a.m. 2:21 p.m. 6:21 p.m.

SOUTH

5:07 a.m. 12:13 p.m. 8:13 p.m.



Army Of British Tailors Invade The U. S.

The United States are now getting 2,000,000 pounds (\$10,000,000) worth of Savile Row tailored men's wear from Britain a year. One New York House, famous as "out-fitters to gentlemen" has just received in a single order, 20,000 pounds (\$100,000) worth of British tweeds, suitings, ties and shittings. The crate, marked "Britain delivers the goods", is displayed in the middle of one of their windows in Madison Avenue. The suits are selling at anything from twelve to twenty guineas (fifty eight to one hundred dollars).

The demand for British men's wear grows so strongly from month to month, despite Hitler's "total war", that a special retail export group is now being formed by Britain's tailors, bootmakers and saddlers. The vanguard of an invading army of fitters from 300 British tailors are already on their way to the States, complete with samples of new styles and taking their tape measures with them.

American men continue to look to London as American women used to look to Paris.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY



"Oh, goodness me! I didn't mean to hit it *that* hard."

HELP THE RED CROSS!

BLOOD FOR AIR-RAID VICTIMS NOW KEPT FRESH IN STORE AT LONDON'S DEPOTS

British research workers have revolutionized the technique of blood transfusion and in London blood is now being stored under proper scientific conditions ready for use after air raids.

Formerly, donors of blood had to be available at an instant's notice because a patient's life may have depended on fresh supplies of blood and there was no known way of preventing its deterioration if it were not made use of almost at once. Today, to the work carried out in British labs, blood is being stored away without loss of its vitalising properties either during storage or after transfusion into the patients system. It lasts almost as long as his own.

The advance has been brought about by filter mats which sterilize and clarify the blood, preventing bacterial contamination and consequent decay.

The result is that London's Blood Supply Depots have now got adequate supplies of blood stored against casualties from air-raids which very often stand in need of this immediate aid.

Mary had a little dress.

Neat and chic and airy...

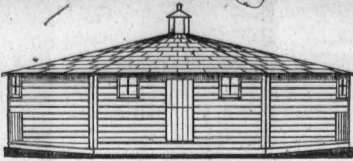
It didn't show the dirt so much,

But, gosh, how it showed Mary!

'White Paper' Describes Dark Deeds



Behind a copy of the House bill ordering his investigation of un-American activity, Rep. Martin Dies, of Texas, pictured above in Washington, holds the "white paper" which he declares holds evidence of dark plans by Axis consular agents in the U. S. Following this first report on Nazi agents' activity, Congressman Dies plans to reveal similar reports on Japanese, Italian, and Russian agents.



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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Several years ago the De Valera Government of Southern Ireland decided to stop importing wheat and sugar, and to become "self sufficing" in these products, and so farmers were heavily subsidized to plough up the fine Irish grass, to sow the land to wheat, and to substitute sugar beets for the famous Irish oats; for the Government had decided that to sell the final products of grass and oats, i. e. cattle, butter, eggs and bacon, to Great Britain and to buy wheat from Canada was not economic.

The results of this new economic policy have been bad, Irish farmers

have become poorer, prices to the Irish people of wheat and sugar have gone up and taxes have become unbearable. As a result of all this, the policy has now been changed; farmers once again are permitted to put their land back to the famed succulent Irish grass and oats; and Eire will sell cattle, butter, eggs and bacon to Great Britain, and will import, as she used to do, her wheat and sugar from countries which can grow these products cheaper and better.

So ends another economic delusion. Let us hope that other countries too, including Canada herself, will soon realize the high virtues of the old-fashioned, but still sound, policy of free trade between the nations.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Moisture conditions in India are unfavorable for the growing wheat—China recently purchased 8,000 tons of U. S. flour—It has been suggested that the annual wheat crop of Australia for the next few years will not exceed 140 million bushels—Greece is successfully importing wheat from Russia.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Private estimates indicate a probable winter wheat crop in U. S. A. of approximately 40 million bushels greater than last year—First official estimate of Argentina's new wheat crop is 293 million bushels—The weather in Russia has been reasonable, and crop comments are favorable—Spain's wheat acreage is being increased this year.

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Offspring of theirs into a world where life
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Church Announcements

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH
Minister
Rev. H. V. Ellison.

Church Services, January 5th, 1941.
Middlen—at 11:00 a. m.
Dog Pound—at 2:30 p. m.
New Year's Communion service.

Crossfield:—
Sunday School 11:00 a. m.
Church Service—7:30 p. m.
New Year's Communion.
Subject: "Staying Power."

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Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 noon
Evening Service, 7:45 o'clock

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of CHRISTIAN ASMUSSEN late of the Village of Crossfield in the Province of Alberta, farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Christian Asmusen, who died on the 4th day of November, A.D. 1940, are required to file with E. C. Collier, 328a 8th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, by the 28th day of February, A.D. 1941, the full statement duly verified on oath, of their claim and any security held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

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Sweaters and blankets being issued from a welfare van that has gone into service in the City of Westminister to administer quick relief to persons bombed out of their homes. The van, staffed and driven by members of the Women's Voluntary Service, goes immediately to areas hit by bombs and distributes food and clothing to those made homeless. It then transports the homeless to a shelter where they remain until a new home is found.